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In re Application of:

HYUNG-JOO LEE

Serial No.: 10/618311

Examiner: **CHEVALIER, ROBERT**

Filed: 14 July 2003

Art Unit: 2621

For: DIGITAL VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER FOR PREVENTING PICTURE DISTORTION DURING SEARCH AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING PICTURE USING THE SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Paper No. 3

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions from the Examiner's failure to acknowledge, in the Office action mailed 15 June 2007 (Paper No. 20070606), the filing and receipt of the foreign priority document in the parent application of the present continuation application, and as reasons therefor, states that:

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P55190A**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. On the 14th of July 2003, Applicant filed the above-captioned Continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) based upon U.S. Serial No. 09/108,315 (filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the 1st of July 1998 and issued on the 27th of April 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,728,468) for which Claim for Priority had been perfected based upon Korean Patent Application Serial No. 1997-30653 filed in Korean Intellectual Property Office on the 2nd of July 1997.

2. In the Office action mailed on the 15th of June 2007 (Paper No. 20070606), the Examiner erroneously indicated that none of certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

REMARKS

As indicated above, claim for foreign priority was perfected in the parent application of the present continuation application (U.S. Serial No. 09/108,315). Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to acknowledge that all of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in U.S. Serial No. 09/108,315.

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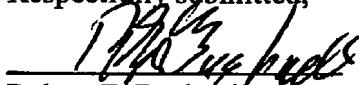
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P55190A**RELIEF REQUESTED**

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to direct the Examiner to:

- A. Acknowledge that a certified copy of Korean Priority Application No. 1997-30653 has been timely filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/108,315 and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.
- B. Confirm that the Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority in U.S. Serial No. 09/108,315.
- C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,



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